

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, February 1, 2017 • 2:04 pm • 415 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. Margaret Dayton, Chair
Sen. Allen M. Christensen
Sen. David P. Hinkins
Sen. Jani Iwamoto
Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa
Sen. Evan J. Vickers

Members Absent:

Sen. Peter C. Knudson

Staff Present:

Mr. J Brian Allred, Policy Analyst
Ms. Paula Morgan, Legislative Session
Worker

Note: A list of others present, a copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at le.utah.gov.

Chair Dayton called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

SB122 Wildland Fire Suppression Fund Amednments (E. Vickers)

Sen. Vickers explained the bill with the assistance of Brian Cottam Director, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands spoke in favor of the bill.

Coy Porter, State Fire Marshall, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to pass S.B. 122 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-1.

Voting in the affirmative were:

Dayton M, Christensen A, Hinkins D, Iwamoto J, Shiozawa B, Vickers E.

Absent or not voting was:

Knudson P

Sen. Hinkins assumed the chair

1. S.B. 113 Natural Resources Modifications (*Dayton, M.*)

Sen Dayton explained the bill.

Kent Jones State Engineer, spoke in favor of the bill.

Blake Bingham, Assistant State Engineer, spoke in favor of the bill.

Todd Adams, Deputy Director, Division of Water Rights, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mike Styler, Director, Department of Natural Resources, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Chair Dayton moved to pass S.B. 113 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Voting in the affirmative were:

Dayton M, Christensen A, Hinkins D, Iwamoto J

Absent or not voting were:

Knudson P, Shiozawa B, Vickers E

2. H.B. 63 Hole in the Rock State Park (*Stratton, K.*)

Sen. Dayton explained the bill.

Eric Stucki, Division of State Parks Land Recreation, spoke to the bill.

Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Chair Dayton moved to pass H.B. 63 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-1.

Voting in the affirmative were:

Dayton M, Christensen A, Hinkins D, Iwamoto J, Shiozawa B, Vickers E

Absent or not voting was:

Knudson P

Chair Dayton resumed the chair.

3. S.B. 105 Sale of State Lands Act (*Davis, G.*)

Sen. Davis explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to amend S.B. 105 on line 47 by deleting 300 and inserting 200. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-2.

Voting in the affirmative were:

Dayton M, Christensen A, Iwamoto J, Shiozawa B, Vickers E

Absent or not voting were:

Hinkins D, Knudson P

Linda Hull, Policy and Legislative Services Director, Utah Department Of Transportation (UDOT), spoke to the bill.

Lyle McMillan, Right of Way Director, UDOT, spoke to the bill.

Sen. Hinkins spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass S.B. 105 out favorably. The motion failed with a vote of 3-3-1.

Voting in the affirmative were:

Dayton M, Iwamoto J, Shiozawa B

Voting in the negative were:

Christensen A, Hinkins D, Vickers E.

Absent or not voting was:

Knudson P

MOTION: Chair Dayton moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-1.

Voting in the affirmative were:

Dayton M, Christensen A, Hinkins D, Iwamoto J, Shiozawa B, Vickers E.

Absent or not voting was:

Knudson P

Meeting adjourned at 3:01